

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application was originally filed on September 26, 2002, as Serial Number 10/255,970. In the office action dated August 1, 2003, the Examiner made a restriction requirement. In an office action dated December 17, 2003, the examiner withdrew dependent claim 2 from consideration. Applicant submits herewith new claim 3, which represents dependent claim 2 written in independent form, for prosecution in this divisional application. The specification additionally has been amended to overcome rejections presented in the December 17th office action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes claim 3 is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of such claim. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200.

Any fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this amendment are enclosed herein; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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